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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,651 "ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IONIC LIQUIDS," by Roger Moulton*
Attorney Docket No. SOU747/4-3US/58001; Confirmation No. 3666

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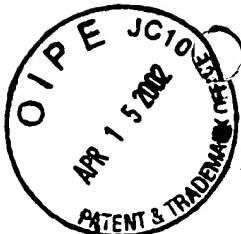
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